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(Case No. 01-1633-A)

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Storhoff, et al. |) | |
| |) | Examiner Jezia Riley |
| Serial No. 10/612,422 |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 1637 |
| Filed: July 2, 2003 |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No. 6581 |
| For: Nanoparticle Polyanion Conjugates and |) | |
| Methods of Use Thereof in Detecting |) | |
| Analytes |) | |

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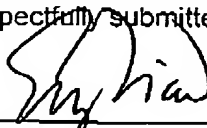
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